

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ___(ss)

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring State Senator Mark J. Blade upon an outstanding tenure of service to the people of Indiana, the Indiana State Senate, and the Indiana General Assembly.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring State Senator Mark J. Blade upon an outstanding tenure of service to the people of Indiana, the Indiana State Senate, and the Indiana General Assembly.

Whereas, Mark J. Blade is married to Vicki Blade and has 4 children, Marcus, Stephanie, Yolanda and Mark Jr.

Whereas, Senator Mark J. Blade was elected December 20, 1997, to fulfill an unexpired term representing the 38th Senate District, which includes Parke, Vigo, Vermillion, and Warren Counties.

Whereas, Senator Blade has served his constituents for five years with great devotion, including service on the following Senate Standing Committees: Finance; Taxation Sub-Committee; Governmental & Regulatory Affairs; Energy & Economic Development (RMM); Public Policy;

Whereas, Senator Mark Blade's record of public service is vast and includes the following: Vigo County Council; Vigo County Democrat Central Committee; Indiana State University Board of Trustees; Indiana State University Alumni Council; Family Service Association Board of

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Directors; Community Corrections Advisory Board; and Board Member, Vice-President for Allocations and President of United Way of the Wabash Valley.

Whereas, Mark Blade has served his constituents well and has been a wonderful colleague to his fellow senators and legislators.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

	SECTION 1. That on behalf of the people of the State of Indiana
2	we hereby extend our sincere appreciation to Senator Mark J. Blade
,	for his dedicated service to the Indiana Senate and the Indiana General
Ļ	Assembly.
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SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to his wife, Vicki, and children Marcus, Stephanie, Yolanda and Mark Jr.



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